Sanction of forest land for constructing houses at Achanur, Bagalkot Taluk.

Q.—610 Sri B. T. MURNAL (Bagalkot).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the villagers of Achanur, Bagalkot Taluk, have applied to the Collector of Bijapur District for sanctioning Forest Survey No. 145 for constructing houses for the villagers;

(*b*) if so, when,

(*c*) the reasons for the delay in sanctioning the land for constructing houses;

(*d*) whether they would intend to take early action in the matter ?

A.— Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA(Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 14th July 1953.

(*c*) The delay is due to the mistake in the selection of site and also other causes.

(*d*) Yes.

Sri B. T. MURNAL.—Supplementary to (*c*) I want to know whether they applied for two sites or more than two sites ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—As has been answered to (*c*), the delay is in the tracing of the records. We are not able to find out the records. There was a demand for the selection of three sites. Therefore, there was some mistake in the records also. We are making efforts to satisfy the needs.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—Who are responsible for that, Sir?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—The mistake was not here; we have written to the concerned Government but it is not made available. We are, therefore, taking new steps.

Sri B. T. MURNAL.—What are the 'other causes' ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—The other causes are, the difficulties in tracing the old records. Now we are building up new records.

Sri B. T. MURNAL.—How much time would the Government take?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—It will be done immediately.

1-30 P.M.

Completion of Hallimysore-Saligrama Road.

Q.—612. Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reasons for delay in completing the Hallimysore-Saligrama Road;

(*b*) the estimate proposed for this road and the amount already spent;

(*c*) when do they propose to complete the work ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) The work is awaiting sanction of the Government of India under the "Central Road Fund (Ordinary) Reserve."

(*b*) Rs. 73,500. No amount has been spent as the work is yet to be started.

(*c*) It will be taken up soon after sanction is received.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—With reference to portion (*a*) how long is the work awaiting sanction of the Government of India ?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Since February of this year.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—What is the distance of this road ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Five miles less two furlongs.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that only the portion of the road which lies in the direction of K.R. Nagar is not complete and the other road is motorable ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Yes.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—What was the necessity to seek Central aid for this purpose ?

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* Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.